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> ICE CREAM SUPPER.—The ladies of the Baptist church sold ice cream on the lawn of the graded school Thursday night after the entertainment by the orphans. The proceeds, which amounted to \$22, were for the benefit of the Baptist church.

> PROTRACTED MEETING.-Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rocky Mount, will commence a protracted meeting in the Methodist church here to-night (Thursday). The meeting will continue through perhaps ten days and the public are cordially invited.

#### Prohibition Picnic and Speaking.

On Saturday, May 23, Rev. J. T. King, of Ayden, N. C., will speak on prohibition at the school house, at fork of road, near Mr. King White's place, at which time there will be a basket picnic and every body is in- day. vited to attend. Mr. King will speak sometime between 11 and 2 o'clock, returning to Hobgood immediately thereafter and will speak again in Hobgood about 4 o'clock.

#### Rally at Roseneath.

There will be a prohibition rally at Roseneath, to-day, Thursday, May 21st. Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of

Weldon, will speak on prohibition. There will be a bountiful dinner of barbecue and other good things and the people are all invited.

Dr. Morton and Dr. Zollicoffer are both able men, strong and eloquent speakers, and everybody is urged to turn out and hear them. It will be a rally day sure enough.

### Was it an Attempt to Burn?

Saturday morning when Mr. W. H. Josey entered his office he found For ten days only we will reduce that some one had taken a glass lamp from the desk, and left it lighted under the desk. It seemed that the wick had been turned up as high as possible and had been left burning. Soot had almost covered papers on the desks and the desk under they are visiting friends. which the lamp was left was smoked black, looking almost charred.

Mr. Josey's door was left unlocked, and it looked like perhaps an at-

If it was an attempt at burning Union Central. Its premiums are and had the attempt succeeded, in all lower than many of the other good probabilty it would have destroyed companies and its dividends outclass every building from Josey Hardware Co.'s store to N.B. Josey' scor-

## Teachers Elected.

The board of Trustees for Scotland Neck graded school Monday Walking Cultivators and Perfect night elected the following teachers

First Grade, Miss Mary Herbert Smith; Second Grade, Miss Rebecca Knight; Third Grade, Miss Pattie Thorne: Fourth Grade, Miss Lena MOWING MACHINES-Be sure Leggett; for Fifth Sixth and Seventh to get the Dain Mowing Machine, it Grades, Misses Annie Dunn, Anna Clark and Eleanor Smith were elected, but at Superintendent Wilson's suggestion the grades were not des-

> Hyman assistant. There was no election for the

of the Fourth grade, and Miss Minnie Dunn, teacher of the Seventh going to the graded school here, re-Ladies, have you heard of the grade, did not apply for re-election, and will take work elsewhere.

## Colored School Closed.

The colored graded school closed Thursday night of last week. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs and essays, and the pupils acquitted themselves well.

Thos. Shields, the principal of the school, read reports, announcing enrolment, attendance, promotions and the like; and made the statement Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He Yard wide Sea Island Cotton Cloth that this has been the best year of reports a splendid meeting with a death. the school. The attendance has been delegation of about six hundred. better and the work more satisfac-

A number of pupils were awarded returned in the afternoon. Mr. As-A number of pupils were awarded prizes for deportment and good at-learn that he has so far improved as building next Thursday the 21st of sented by the editor of THE Com- speak. MONWEALTH at the request of Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent of the Sunday from Jefferson Medical Col-Lace 4c., best Ginghams 15c., at town schools, and Thos. Shields, the lege in Philadelphia, where he has

principal of the colored school. principal of the school, and Carrie wish him great success in his chosen Powell has been re-elected assistant. profession.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs has returned from Ayden. Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, was

here Saturday. Mr. J. E. Condry, Jr., of Enfield, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Massey, of Tarboro, was here this week.

Mr. S. F. Dunn went to Richmond on business last week. Mr. Robert Josey came home Sun-

day from Wake Forest. Master Peter Shields is away visit-

ing relatives in Halifax. Messrs. Paul Ray and Josh Rober on went to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Sadie Manning left Saturday visit relatives in Oak City. Miss Taylor, of Whitakers, is here midnight." risiting Misses Mary and Neda Tay-

Messrs. R. E. Hancock and J. A.

Miss Rue Clark, of Washington, N.

V. Randolph, of Enfield, were here Mr. Sam Oppenheimer, of Rocky ing strong drink. Mount, came over this week to visit

Messrs. Geo. T. Andrews and P.

cea Springs Saturday where she will and the curse of strong drink and

spend some time. Miss Lena Leggett, who has been State through prohibition. teaching at Franklinton, came home some days ago.

from Whitakers Saturday to visit and the prejudice concerning the her home people.

has been here some days visiting her address was the most powerful, sister, Mrs. Tillery. Mrs. H. L. Pippin, of Whitakers

s here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews. Mrs. Goodloe returned some days read. ago from a visit to relatives in Nor-

folk and Portsmouth.

to visit Mrs. L. R. Cherry. Mr. Joshua Nicholls, of South Car-

burial of his sister, Mrs. Hill. came down Tuesday to have some ful consequences of rum rule.

dental work by Dr. Liverman. hukee church Saturday and Sunday.

left last Thursday for Washington, justice. N. C., where they went to visit rela-

Neal), of Cape Charles, Va., was years to come. here some days ago on a visit to

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Smith and little son Clinton, of Port Norfolk, Va., were here some days ago visiting and convincing as a public speaker.

relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byran left this morning to attend the Wake Forest commencement.

Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Lizzie dren returned to Emporia, Va., some Sth, aged 13 years. The remains ing oaks, the natural growth, makes days ago after a visit to her father- were interred in the Baptist ceme- it a most inviting place from the in-law, Mr. S. F. Dunn.

Eighth and Ninth grades, Miss Fer- his home in Mecklenburg county, services. He had been sick only nine pointments on the inside-electric rell having accepted work elsewhere. Va., after spending some time here Miss Webb who has been teacher with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Smith. Miss Lucy Ruffin, who has been

turned to her home in Hobgood was the immediate cause of death. Wednesday. Mr. Albion Dunn spoke at Bethel

spoke in the Methodist church at Littleton Sunday night. Rev. W. J. Jones, a student of Wake Forest, preached two fine ser-

mons in the Baptist church here last Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey. days ago from Hendersonville, where and kindnesses shown them during

Mrs. John R. Askew came over from Tarboro Tuesday morning and

completed his course in medicine.

It is something unusual for the people of North Carolina to listen to a woman address a mixed audience on any public occasion. Such an occasion in Scotland Neck Wednesday night, May 13th, brought a great gathering into the Baptist church. Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherman,

Mrs. Curtis to a Lerge Audience.

Texas, was the speaker for the occasion and State prohibition for North Carolina was her subject. Special music had been arranged

for the occasion, one of the pleasing features being the song sweetly and effectively rendered by Miss Katherine Futrell-"I stood on the streets at

The audience was led in prayer by Rev. C. A. Jones, of the Methodist church, and Mr. Albion Dunn intro-Kitchin went to Williamston Mon-duced Mrs. Curtis as the great woman patriot who has come ville, spent Sunday here with rela- North Carolina from the curse of graded school auditorium.

Mrs. Curtis is a striking personal-C., is here on a visit to Miss Florrie ity in appearance, intellect and in being well rendered. speech. She stood before the great | A large audience greeted them audinence with open Bible and com- and the proceeds amounted to \$56. menced her address by reading The singing class was in charge of

Mrs. J. E. Hancock went to Pana- fectually against the liquor traffic in Scotland Neck. for the benefits to be derived to a

Forgetting the personality of the speaker, forgetting the environ-Miss Emma Vaughan came over ments, and forgetting both the favor speaking of women in public, it is Miss Hallie Arrington, of Enfield, hereby declared that Mrs. Curtis' forceful and truthful arrignment of the liquor traffic and the most complete answer to objections to prohibition the writer has ever heard or

The address was altogether masterly, packed full of solid logic from Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wimberley left the first to the last sentence, and Wednesday for Richmond, where should have perfectly convinced any and all who heard it that the liquor Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of traffic has nothing commendable, Edenton, were here some days ago but is altogether bad both in prin-

ciple and practice. Mrs. Curtis is well posted on civic olina, was here last week at the and financial conditions of this country and other countries, and at times Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Tillery, gave graphic discriptions of the aw-

It was indeed a great address, re-Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, plete with a power possessed by few, filled his regular appointment at Ke- men or women, and its effect cannot be otherwise than helpful. No at-Mrs. J. S. Bowers and children tempt at reporting it would do it

Mrs. Curtis has been engaged in temperance work for ten years and Mrs. Waddell (nee Miss Emily her time is fully engaged for three

She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey while here, and she is as

# charming socially as she is powerful

Death of Master W. G. Moore.

Mrs. George W. Dunn and chil- Mr. R. K. Moore, died Friday, May tery May 9th at 10 o'clock a. m., outside. Col. Alexander left Saturday for Rev. J. E. Hutson conducting the days and his death was a great sur- light plant, steam heating plant, prise. Peritonitis, induced by some serious irregularities of the system,

> He was a bright and attractive ished library, and other thingsboy and his employers in the Cres- make it a most efficient institution. timely affliction.

thank, though THE COMMONWEALTH, proud of their instution. Mr. D. M. Prince returned some their friends for the many courtesies

## Revival Services.

The series of meetings announced tendance, and the prizes were pre- to gain consciousness but cannot May, has been changed to the Meth- bling sound or imperfect hearing, and Dr. Thurman Kitchin came home D. D., of Rocky Mount, N. C., will above date at 8 o'clock p. m. and restored to its normal condition, hearrincipal of the colored school.

Thos. Shields has been re-elected him on his successful course and bath. Then Rev. Wm. Black, D. D., cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, cases out of ten are caused by C continue the services.

C. G. CHRISTIAN. Death of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholls Hill, relict of the late W. J. Hill, died in Washing- pation. ton, N. C., at 1:30 a. m., Thursday, May 14, and her remains were brought to Scotland Neck and interred in the Episcopal cemetery the following day, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the burial exercises. A suitable obituary of her will ap-

pear next week.



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A singing class from the Oxford Orphan asylum gave an entertain-Miss Annie Stallings, of Green- from far-away Texas to help redeem ment last Thursday night in the

The children acquitted themselves well, their songs and recitations all

some appropriate passages concern- J. W. Rowell and Miss Sattie Marler, who are quite happy in their man-For an hour and a half she spoke agement of the children and they

A Night in Littleton. The editor of THE COMMONWEATLH spent Tuesday night of last week at Littleton Female College in Littleton. The occasion was the commencement of Central Academy, which is under the same management with Littleton Female College.

Central Academy is an industrial instution which gives good advantages to boys who wish to prepare for college and have not the money

to bear their expenses Boys are taken into the school, given the opportunity to divide their time between study and work on the farm. For what work they do they are given credit in the school, which makes it possible for them to take a four years' course with very little money. Prof. J. B. Aiken, the principal of the school, is doing a good wrok for the boys and young men of that community, and the patron-

age reaches to other communities. After addresses in the forenoon by Mr. C. H. Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Mr. T. B. Parker, secretary of the Progressive Farmer Company, dinner was served to a large gathering, and in the afternoon the writer made some remarks on "Prohibition as it

relates to the farmers." We were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, and every moment of the time spent there was pleasant. Mr. Rhodes has been president of Little- O ton Female College for a number of years and has succeeded in building a great school with splendid equipments and most liberal patronage. Master William G. Moore, son of A large campus carpeted in green, dotted all over with beautiful, spread-

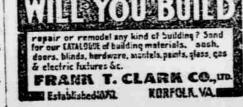
The splendid equipments and apwell connected telephone system from every part of every building to the other buildings, the well furn-

church near Airlie last Sunday in cent Hosiery Mills expressed great The present year has been perhaps the interest of prohibition. He also appreciation of him. The sympathy the best in its history. There are of the entire community goes out about 250 girls enrolled with a full to Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their un- corps of well trained teachers, and every thing moves along with accuracy and precision. The patrons Mr. and Mrs. Moore desire to of the college have good cause to be

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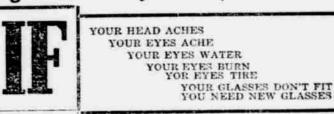
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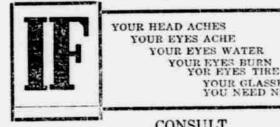
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